

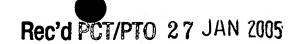
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Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number. Attorney Docket GOTZF 145 **DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR** Number First Named Inventor DESIGN Meis, et al. PATENT APPLICATION COMPLETE IF KNOWN (37 CFR 1.63) **Application Number** PCT/EP2003/050349 Filing Date Declaration Declaration ✓ 07/29/2003 Submitted OR Submitted after Initial Art Unit Filing (surcharge With Initial (37 CFR 1.16 (e)) Filing **Examiner Name** required) I hereby declare that: Each inventor's residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to their name. I believe the inventor(s) named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: COMPUTER NETWORK WITH DIAGNOSIS COMPUTER NODES (Title of the Invention) the specification of which is attached hereto OR $| \checkmark |$ 07/29/2003 was filed on (MM/DD/YYYY) as United States Application Number or PCT International **Application Number** PCT/EP2003/050349 and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY) (if applicable). I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application. I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or (f), or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed. Foreign Filing Date **Prior Foreign Application Priority** Certified Copy Attached? Country Number(s) (MM/DD/YYYY) Not Claimed ✓ 102 34 634.8 DE 07/29/2002 Additional foreign application numbers are listed on a supplemental priority data sheet PTO/SB/02B attached hereto.

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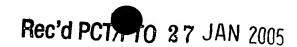
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